

Distinguished Members of the Appropriations Committee,

My name is Pierre Wicker. I live in the town of Mystic. I am the father of an autistic individual, Mathieu, who is severely autistic, lives in a residential program run by Journey Found. I want Mathieu to live his life with respect and dignity in a nurturing environment and contributing in his own way to society thanks to the programs that DDS funds.

Enough is enough. People with intellectual and developmental disabilities desperately need these services. Stop the cuts to DDS.

Pierre Wicker